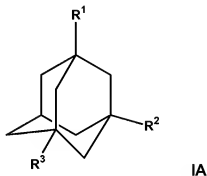


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of Claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the Claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A compound of the structure of Formula IA:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^1 is OH;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of $-C(=O)-COR^4$, $-C(=O)NR^5R^6$,

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{H} \\ | \\ -\text{C}-\text{COR}^4 \\ | \\ \text{NR}^7\text{R}^8 \end{array}$$
;
 $-C(X)_n-\text{COR}^4$ and

wherein

X is a halogen;

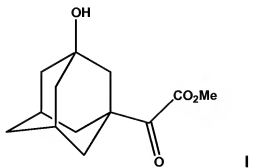
n is ~~from 1 to 2~~ 2;

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of O-alkyl, NH_2 and OH; and

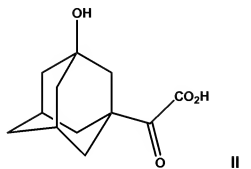
R^5 , R^6 , R^7 and R^8 are each selected from the group consisting of H and COOR^9 , wherein R^9 is alkyl; and

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of H or OH.

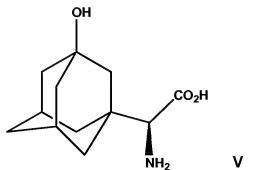
2. (previously presented) The compound of Claim 1 of the structure of Formula I,



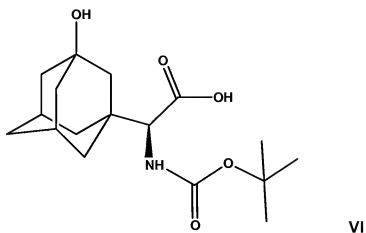
3. (previously presented) The compound of Claim 1 of the structure of Formula II,



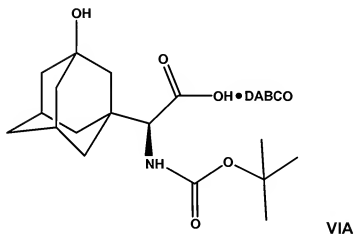
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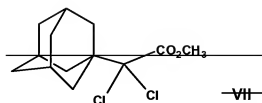
5. (previously presented) The compound of Claim 1 of the structure of Formula VI,



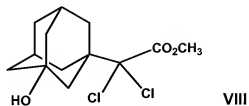
or its DABCO salt VIA



6. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 1 of the structure of Formula VII,



or the compound of the structure of Formula VIII,



or the compound of the structure of Formula IX

